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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/11/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/11/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/11/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/06/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 05/11/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/11/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/11/2005
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- Specification filed on 05/11/2005
- Claims filed on 05/11/2005
- Abstracts filed on 05/11/2005
- Drawings filed on 05/11/2005

Applicant's response filed 12/06/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 10/14/2005 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - does not identify the application to which it is directed.

Applicant is required to complete the r sponse within a time limit f ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set f rth in the N tification f Missing

Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted undor 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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